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In re Application of: Jorn Maeritz

Serial No.: 10/706,608

Filing Date: November 12, 2003

For: Method, Device, Computer-Readable
Storage Medium and Computer Program
Element for the Monitoring of a
Manufacturing Process of a Plurality of
Physical Objects

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) Examiner: Walling, Meagan S
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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